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SUBJECT: ACTIVITIES TO BE FINANCED FROM INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT
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1. MISSION HAS RECEIVED INVITATION FROM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
TO PARTICIPATE IN AN INFORMAL MEETING BEIN CONVENED AT
9:30 A.M., JULY 25, TO DISCUSS AND GIVE THE SECRETARIAT
GUIDANCE ON THE PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES TO BE UNDERTAKEN BY
THE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT FUND IN 1978. INVITATIONS HAVE
BEEN ADDRESSED TO 27 PERMANET MISSIONS, INCLUDING 8 MEMBERS
OF GROUP B AND MAJOR MEMBERS OF G-77, INCLUDING A NUMBER
OF OPEC COUNTRIES.

2. DEPARTMENT WILL RECALL THAT IDB-XI DELEGATED TO PC-IX
AUTHROITY TO APPROVE AN INITIAL PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES TO BE
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FINANCED BY THE IDF FOR 1978 AND REQUESTED THE EXECUTIVE
DIRECTOR TO SUBMIT PROGRAM PROPOSALS TO PC-IX SCHEUDLED TO
MEET DECEMBER 5, 1977.

3. INVITATION IS ACCOMPANIED BY A "DISCUSSION PAPER"
PREPARED BY THE SECRETARIAT FOR THIS PURPOSE. SIGNIFICANT
POINTS CONTAINED IN PAPER ARE: (A) UNIDO MIGHT ITSELF

INITIATE ACTIVITIES FINANCED BY IDF WHEN THESE CLEARLY PERCEIVED TO BE IN THE INTERESTS OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES; (B) PROJECTS WILL NORMALLY BE IN RESPONSE TO SPECIFIC REQUEST FROM GOVERNMENTS. IT IS PROPOSED THESE BE SUBMITTED DIRECTLY TO UNIOD; COPIES "MIGHT" SIMULTANEOUSLY BE SENT TO LOCAL UNDP RESREP; (C) UNIDO IS DESIGNING A PROJECT REQUEST FORM INCORPORATING ELEMENTS OF THE UNDP PROJECT DOCUMENT AND THE SIS PROJECT DATA SHEET TO ASSIST GOVERNMENTS IN PROVIDING THE NECESSARY INFORMATION; (D) NO ABSOLUTE LIMITS ARE BEING ESTABLISHED ON SIZE AND SCOPE OF INDIVIDUAL PROJCKTS; HOWEVER, IDF WILL OPERATE ON A "FULL-FUNDING" BASIS; (E) PRIORITY WILL BE GIVEN TO PROJECTS WHICH RESPOND TO THE SPECIAL NEEDS OF THE LEAST-DEVELOPED, LANDLOCKED AND ISLAND-DEVELOPING COUNTRIES: ASSIST IN TRANSFER, ADAPTATION OR DEVELOPMENT OF TECHNOLOGY; ENCOURAGE COOPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, OR STRENGTHEN INDUSTRIAL INFRASTRUCTURE. WITHIN THESE PRIORITY PROGRAMS, SPECIFIC PROJECTS MIGHT BE DEVELOPED IN SUCH AREAS AS INTEGRATED RURAL DEVELOPMENT, PROCESSING NATURAL RESOURCES AND CREATION OF NEW EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES; (F) IDF ACTIVITIES WILL BE CLOSELY COORDINATED WITH UN OR UNDP ASSISTANCE TO THE INDUSTRY SECTOR AND SIMILAR BILATERAL PROGRAMS; (G) PARTICULAR ATTENTION WILL BE GIVEN TO PROJECTS OF A "NON-TRADITIONAL" NATURE NOT SUITED TO FINANCING FROM OTHER PROGRAMS AND GUIDANCE IS REQUESTED ON WHETHER THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES OF PROJECTS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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SHOULD BE ELIGIBLE FOR IDF FINANCING: (I) ESTABLISHMENT OF COMMERCIAL SCALE PRODUCTION FACILITIES; (II) PURCHASE OF LICENSES; (III) CONSTRUCTION OF BUILDINGS TO HOUSE INDUSTRIAL PROJECTS; (IV) SUPPORT FOR HIGH RISK, LONG GESTATION PROJECTS IN APPLIED INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH; (H) IN ORDER TO PERMIT THE IDF TO CONTRIBUTE EFFECTIVELY TO THE ENCOURAGEMENT OF COOPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, IT IS INTENDED TO MEET THE FULL COSTS (INCLUDING LOCAL COSTS) OF TCDC PROJECTS FINANCED BY THE IDF.

4. PAPERS REFERS TO IDB-XI INDICATION OF DESIRABLE LEVEL OF FUNDING OF IDF OF \$50 MILLION ANNUALLY.

5. COPY OF INVITATION AND DISCUSSION PAPER AIRMAILED IO/DHP, FIGGINS.

6. COMMENT: WOULD APPRECIATE INDICATION ASAP WHETHER DEPARTMENT WISHES MISSION PARTICIPATE IN SUBJECT MEETING. PERMREP DEPARTING JULY 16 FOR DUTY WITH ECOSOC DEL GENEVA PROSPECTIVELY UNTIL AUGUST 5 PURSUANT REFTTEL. WITH THE ALTERNATE PERREP ON PERSONAL LEAVE IN U.S., ATTENDANCE WOULD REQUIRE INTERRUPTION OF DUTY WITH ECOSOC DEL OR

SPECIAL ONE-DAY TRIP TO VIENNA FOR THIS PURPOSE. SECRETARIAT
PAPER APPEARS RAISE NUMBER OF IMPORTANT QUESTIONS, E.G.,
HOW CLOSE A COORDINATION OF IDF PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT WITH
UNDP SHOULD BE INSISTED UPON; SHOULD THE SUGGESTION THAT
COPIES OF PROJECT REQUESTS "MIGHT" BE SENT TO CLOCAL RESREP
BY REQUESTING GOVERNMENT BE STRENGTHENED TO ESTABLISH A
PROCEDURE UNDER WHICH PROJECT REQUESTS WOULD AUTOMATICALLY
ALSO BE SENT TO THE RESREP; SHOULD UNDP RESREPS EXPLICITLY
BE ACCORDED SOME ROLE IN EVALUATING PROPOSED IDF PROJECTS
OTHER THAN BEING INFORMED OF PROJECT REQUESTS; DO WE REALLY
WANT IDF TO GET INTO SUCH ACTIVITIES AS THOSE LISTED IN
PARA 3 (G)(I)(II) AND (III) ABOVE. STIBRAVY

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